EDUCATIONAL.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF RICHMOND. The following embrace the annual statistics of the operations of the public schools of the city of Richmond, which have been carefully compiled up to the 1st January, 1380. The school-session 1878-79 commenced the 15th September, 1878, and terminate of the school-session 1878, and terminate of the school-session 1878. minated the 15th June, 1879. The closing exercises were held at the Richmond Theatre, Virginia Opera-House, and First Bap-tist and Ebenezer churches. The enthusi-asm manifested by the immense crowds of all classes of citizens who attended the exercises is the best evidence that our public-nebool system increases every year in pop-ular favor, and is at this time "the institution of our city." Her citizens will never tall to vote liberal supplies for the mainte-nance of her public schools.

The annual report of the City School
Board for 1878-'79 has not yet been printed.
but through the politeness of the officials of
the Board we are enabled to place before our readers the following interesting infor-

School Board Organization. Officers. - Hon. William C. Carrington, president ex-officio; J. H. Peay, Jr., superintendent schools ; Alfred Moses, secretary

and supervisor school property.

Members of the Board.—First District— Alfred R. Courtney Charles P. Rady, and William H. Scott. Second District-Kopert W. Powers, Beverly R. Weilford, Jr., and A. M. Keiley. Third District-Samuel P. William C. Knight, and M. L. Moore,

STANDING COMMITTEES. Teachers and Schools .- Messrs. William

C. Carrington, A. M. Keiley, William C. Knight, Alfred R. Courtney, S. P. Moore, Anight, Affed L.

and J. H. Peay, Jr.

Buildings and Furniture.—Messrs. R. W.

Powers, Beverly R. Wellford, Jr., M. L.

Straus, William H. Scott, J. H. Peay, Jr., and Affred Moses.

Finance.—Messrs. C. P. Rady, M. L. Straus, William H. Scott, and Alfred Moses. PRINCIPALS AND TEACHERS—SESSION 1879-'80 | Chemistry, 25; Physics, 23; Philosophy, 15; Law, 17.

Madison School.—J. A. Cunningham, principal; Miss L. P. Hulee, Miss A. E. Hicks, Miss M. L. W. Jones, Miss E. M. Garnett, Miss M. D. Shell, Mrs. L. S. Cosby, The College owns 4 scholarships, and Miss E. V. Shell, Miss R. Moore, Miss L. F. Barby, Miss C. C. Morton. Leigh School.-W. B. McGilvray, princi-

pal; Miss. J. E. Whiting, M.ss H. M. rivalry in writing and speaking, they foster Laube, Miss V. F. Sutton, Miss B. V. Faris, a correct literary taste. The societies con-M'ss L. S. Heiss, Mrs. C. T. Bartkowski, Miss M. Ezekiel, Miss M. Bagby, Miss M. Krause, Mrs. M. M. Rosene, Miss C. F. Mc-

Kim, M s. L. E. Hockaday. Clay School —G. R. Pace, principal; Miss E. V. Saville, Mrs. R. A. Apperson, Miss A. Nott, Miss H. Craver, Miss F. G. Stagg, Miss C. S. Taylor.

cipal; Misses L. R. Morris, S. R. Hutcheson, J. H. Wigglesworth, A. Leigh, Mrs. B. L. Crew, Misses L. Dixon, A. Pleasants, L. Hicks, Mrs. E. T. Bott, Misses B. Waltnall, L. M. Duke, E. Hillvard, E. M. Savage. High School.-W. F. Fox, principal; Misses L. R. Robins, M. A. Fulton, K. O'Neill, E. H. New, Mr. E. K. Murray. Misses J. P. Read, S. E. Ramos, M. Ly-brock, E. Laura Pecor, Dr. W. H. Taylor. Bethel School. - J. P. Thomas, principal; M 88° 8 C. M. Chappell, E. F. Brown, L. V. son, J. Turner, E. Emmenhauser,

F. Mitchell, H. W. Rogers, M. J. Tomp-L. F. Dolan, Mrs. H. H. Richardson.

COLORED SCHOOLS.

Baker School.-T. P. Crump, principal, Misses A. E. Loth, S. McWilliam, Mrs. M. Leal, Mr. G. Parker, Misses N. Johnson, A. ett, M. K. Faris, M. E. Anderson, D. E. Murray, Mrs. R. H. Bland, Nrs. M. C. P. Bennett, Misses M. E. Cohn, C. Efflett, B. R.

Woodson, S. L. Minetree, A. M. Ford, Mrs. L. B. Stith, Miss E. R. C. Shelton. Navy-Hill School .- H. G. Carlton, principal; Messrs. A. V. Norrell, J. H. Johnson, E. A. Bolling, James Hayes, Misses M. F. Woolfolk, V. Pollard, B. G. Mason, Mr. James E. Meriweather, Misses A. L. Wal-

lace, J. C. Harris, K. A. Dabney, Colored Normal School,-Miss M. E.

Knowles, principal; Mrs. V. Waddy, Miss R. Van Vort, Miss H. A. Bass, Mrs. M. H. Chappell, Miss M. A. Rady, Miss B. Wade. SESSION 1878-'79. ENDING AUGUST 1, 1879.

For superintendent, secretary, and su-	2,000 00
pervisor's salaries	2.835 00
For fuel	1.195 50
For repairs and supplies	945 85
For insurance	671 39
For rent	227 00
Printing	171 99
Text-books	122 76
Stationery	76 78
Advertising	22 08
Medals and diplomas	339 29
Total expenditures\$	64 969 40
Average Monthly Enrolment for the 1878-'79.	e Session
White and colored pupils	5.215

	HISTORY NO.
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	Color
White. Colored. Total.	
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Third primary	Curry
Second primary	
First primary	John
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-116 schools, 3,296; colored schools, 1-919-total, 5.215. Daily Average

95; colored schools, 97.4. Average, 96. priation from the Gen Number of schools.—White schools, 74; individual subscription. colored schools, 41-total, 118. Number of Teachers-White principals VIRGINIA STATE AGRICULTURAL teachers, 115; colored teachers, 11-

Per Centage Obtained by the Pupils of less its rooms in Witkinson Hall, on Ninth

all the schools, 79.5 Graduates of the Richmond High School:

son, Jeannie M. Whittet, Pannie. Wyatt, I. Constance Cabell, Ada L. Anderson, R. Imogene Cottrell, Grace Hessing, Charles E. Smith, Emma P. Turner, Zaidee V. Morton, Lelia A. Baker, Stella Hagan, Bella Cohn, Sarab Simpson, Maggie E. Mitchell, Charles P. Lee, Marshall Ramos, Fannie Blake, Annie E. Simos, William S. Hen-ning, Mary Kosslow, William J. Boykin, Fannie Moon, Little Smith, Alice Eubank, and Bena Leftwich.

The estimated value of all the school property belonging to the city on the 1st of January, 1880, was \$248,675.

fi-cal year 1879, which the Board found in-sufficient to meet the demand for additional school accommodations and the employment of additional teachers. In fact, had it not been for the prompt receipt of State school op-funds under the "Henckle bill" school op-funds under the "Henckle bill" school op-gued that, much, if not all, of this might in NECROLOGY OF THE VEAD erations would have been suspended during

Although under the provisions of this bill he schools receive the amount allowed by the Constitution, still this, with the amount heretofore appropriated annually by the City Council for the support of schools, will only be sufficient to carry on the schools under the present organization, and will not admit of the increased accommodations demanded by the citizens and the repairs se necessary for the preservation of the school

By reference to the table under the head of "comparative cost" we find that the cost for the ression of 1878-'79 was only \$12.13 per pupil, which shows a net saving on the number of children taught (5,215) of \$6.520, as compared with the cost per pupil of the previous school session, and a net saving of \$15,697 as compared with the school session

The above statement shows that the public-school system of Richmond is conducted

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gives the number of matriculates in the college 141. These students represent 6 States of the Union, and 2 foreign countries. Richmond shows her appreciation of this her leading institution of learning by furnishing 51 young men for its balls. progressive spirit evident in past years is still maintained by the trustee ment, and the School of Law, filled by 8 partregular professors, are all in vigorous operation. To carry forward this beneficent enterprise, of which our city and State may

during the current year of \$20,000.

There were 35 beneficiary students—most of them young men preparing for the gospel ministry. These represented three de-

justly feel proud, required the expenditure

nominations.

While the selection of studies is left to each student, the following comparison shows a partiality for thorough training In Latin, 92; Greek, 64; Mathematics, 97 English, 67; French, 29; German, 20;

There were graduated during the year: Masters of Arts. 4; Bachelors of Arts,

presents each year 3 medals. The literary societies are active and stim-ulating, and besides promoting generous

duct a monthly magazine. The gradual strengthening of the foundations of the college, by the increase of a safely-invested endowment, is especially

The Education Board of the Baptist General Association of Virginia, which works through the college, and was itself Central School .- S. T. Pendleton, prin- the parent of the institution, will take steps the coming year to celebrate in an appro priate manner its semi-centenniat.

RICHMOND INSTITUTE. Corner Main and Nineteenth streets.

Rev. Charles H. Corey, A. M., president; Rev. Joseph E. Jones, A. M., and Mr. D. Vassar, A. B., professors.

The course includes a literary and a theological department. About sixty of the students are preparing for the ministry. More than twenty are preparing to teach Brackett, S. M. Pemberton, N. Newell, J. Persons of all denominations are ad-Richardson, M. A. Pleasants, S. A. Wilkin-mitted to this institution. The Local Board of Trustees is composed of Rev. R. Weils, Bellevue School.—E. W. Cone, principal; Rev. J. H. Holmes, Rev. A. E. Dickinson, Mrs. A. E. Moon, Misses L. A. Folkes, J. D. D., and Hon. H. K. Ellyson.

G. Skelton, M. D.; George Ross, M. D., special lecturer on Gynaecology.

The library contains 2,300 volumes. kins, A. E. Featherstone, E. M. Snyder, A. J. Gaskins, Mrs. M. V. Vaughan, Mrs. E. SOUTHERN HISTORICAL SOCIETY Office, No. 7 Library floor, State Capitol. General Jubal A. Early, president; Hon. Robert M. T. Hunter, vice-president; Rev. I William Jones, secretary and treasurer. Executive Committee: General Dabney H. Maury, chairman; Colonel Charles S. Vena-ble, Colonel William Preston Johnson, Col-dent; J. B. Morton, cashier. land, H. Nott, V. Bowen, J. R. R. Henning.

Valley School.—R. W. Flournoy, princi
Jones, Lieutenant-Colonel Archer Ander
Mational Bank of Virginia: Paid-up capital, \$200,000; surplus fund, \$28,000. E. O. pal; Mrs. S. E. Hughes, Misses E. J. Hatch- son, Major Robert Stiles, Judge George L. Christian, Colonel Thomas H. Carter, and

Colonel George W. Munford.

The object of the Society is to collect everything which will throw light upon the history of the late "war between the States." and to put in shape for the future historian the material which will enable him to vindicate the motives and truthfully record the deeds of our Confederate army and people in their great struggle for constitutional freedom.

The Society has bad a most successful year in the accomplishment of these objects. as their frequent acknowledgments in the Dispatch bave attested. It has already in its archives an invaluable collection, which has proven a decided success. The magazine has proven a decided success. The magazine \$50,000; surplus fund, \$6,000. William has received the warmest encomiums both G. Taylor, president; John C. Williams, in this country and in Europe. It enters upon its fifth year with the brightest prospects. It is furnished to subscribers at \$3 per annum. Back numbers supplied in ound volumes.

VIRGINIA HISTORICAL SOCIETY has a library of nearly 10,000 volumes, a valuable gallery of historic portraits, important Cost per pupil on total expenditures for the #12 13 | manuscripts, curtous relies, &c. | the State law library, in the Court of Apnanuscripts, curious relics, &c. Rooms over building (old Sycamore church). Andues of members, \$5. Hon. Hugh Blair sby, LL. D., president; Conway Rob-a, first vice-president; William Green, D., second vice-president; William Henry, third vice-president; R. A. corresponding secretary and libra-Major George A. Bark-dale, recording William Green (chairman), Col-Archer Anderson, Dr. Charles G. Bar-Hon. Bolivar Christian, Hon. J. L. e, Jr, William A. Murray, LL. D., ye, Jr , William A. Murtay, mel H. Coalter Cabell, Dr. William Hon. John W. Daniel, Hon. J. L. M. , D. D., LL. D., Hon. A. M. Keiley, Ott, and ex-officio the presiding officers and the secretaries, executive committee. Executive Committee meets monthly at the Westmoreland Club-House, and the society at large annually. Robert T. Brooke, treasurer. Committee on Building for Society: John Ott, Henry Coalter Cabell, Robert A. Brock.

The corresponding secretary invites cor-Average Monthly Enrolment of Pupils - respondence relating to the objects and interests of the Society, contributions to its funds and donations to its library and collec-Attend. :ce-White | tions. Strenuous efforts are being made to schools, 3,164; colored schools, 1,873—tosecure a fund for the erection of a fire-proof Per Cent. of Attendance-White schools, ciety and adequate to its wants by appropriation from the General Assembly and

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the Schools at the Pinal Examination street between Main and Franklin. They Average obtained in white schools, 80.6; in colored schools, 77.1; general average in only for the use of the secretary, but for the meetings of the Executive Committee Belle Brown, W. F. Dennis, Augusta C. and the Society. In them are the portraits in oil of the early presidents and photomeon, Norris H. Hutzier, Bertha Diek. graphs of some of the members of the comsittee, and it is the purpose to obtain and display the portraits of all the presidents and committeemen. As exchanges for the Society's Journal all the agricultural pa-pers of the State are received, and many from other States, together with general newspapers from different sections of the The society's rooms may, therefore, be a pleasant place for its friends to visit. and its secretary will always cordially wel-

The last aunual meetings were held during the nights of the 28th, 29th, 30th, and 31st of October-Fair-week-which wire The school session for 1879–'80.

The school session for 1879–'80 commenced at the usual time—September 15th—and in the first month ending October 15th there were 5.712 pupils carolled and 1,059 applicants for admission in the schools unaccommodated. The City Conneil appropriated possible of the city of this subject. His views in regard to the cultivation of sorghum-cane, to be convertable of the cultivation of sorghum-can interesting in respect to the practical ad-

a shor, time be kept at home. All other en's of steam and cheap transportation, find ". ready market in England and European countries, and have made the balance of foreign trade largely in our favor.

These nightly talks, usual and so interest-

ing before the war, are now likely to be come one of the most attractive features of be annual Fair-week. They should enough in themselves to add largely to the membership of the Society, and to a largely nereased attendance of the farmers of the

The last president of the Society, Major A. H. Drewry, having very satisfac torily served his full constitutional term, the Society proceeded to elect his successor, and Mr. George W. Palmer, of Saltville, who has been for some years a valuable member of the Executive Committee, was elected president. By a constitutional provision one third of the executive committee go out each year, after a term of three years' ervice, and are not immediately eligible to reelection. The following gentlemen were elected new members of the committee : Major A. H. Drewry, of Charles City county; Dr. G. A. Quinby, of Loudoun; Dr. A. N. Welfford, of Richmond county; and Major

A. R. Venable, of Prince Edward. The officers of the Society after this date are as follows: George W. Palmer, president; William A. Burke of Augusta, bert Beverly of Fauquier, and Randolph Harrison, of Cumberland, vier presidents; W. C. Kuight, of Richmond, secretary, James Newman, of Orange; George Chrismen, of Rockingham; A. M. Bowman, of Augusta; W. T. Walker, of Goochland; S. W. Ficklin, of Albemarle; M. G. Ellzev, of Blacksburg Agricultural College; Thomas Watkins, of Halifax; Thomas H. Carter, of King William; George A. Quinby, of Loudoun; A. N. Wellford, of Richmond; and A. R. Venable, of Prince Edward,

members of the Executive Committee.

In the Society's rooms, Captain Richard
Irby, one of the oldest and most valuable members of the Society's executive committee, has his office, as Commissioner o Immigration, and is doing much in the interests of the State towards the purchase and settlement of our surplus lands. sides the free publication of all lands fo sale-the contracts for which are left to the seller and purchaser, and in which he has formation is gratuitous to all parties. also publishes a monthly paper under the title of the Land-Seeker, which is commended to all such inquirers.

MEDICAL COLLEGE OF VIRGINIA. Dr. J. B. McCaw, dean, professor of Theory and Practice of Medicine; Dr. J. Wellford, professor of Materia Medica and Therapeutics; Dr. Hunter McGuire, professor of Surgery; Dr. O. F. Manson, professor of Physiology and Pathology Dr. Frank D. Cunningham, professor of Anatomy, special lecturer on Eye and Ear; Dr. William H. Taylor, professor of Chemistry; Dr. J. S. D. Cullen, professor of Diseases of Women and o hildren; Dr. R. T. Coleman, professor of Obstetrics; Dr. Hugh M. Taylor, demon-

strator of Anatomy. Number of medical students, 49; num-ber in graduating class, 19. Clinical lectures at College hospital, city dispensary, and city almshouse.

Adjunct faculty and lecturers in summer course: M. L. James, M. D., (Registrar) John B. Coakley, M. D., A. Z. Koiner, M. D., William H. Taylor, M. D., Christopher Tompkins, M. D., H. H.JLevy, M. D., John

BANKS.

First National Bank : Paid-up capital, \$600,000: surplus fund and undivided pro fits, \$223,000. I. Divenport, Jr., president S. A. Glover, cashier, Merchants National Bank: Paid-up capital, \$200,000; surplus rung and andivided profits, \$34,000. Thomas Branch, presi-

Nölting, president; J. W. Lockwood,

Planters National Bank : Paid-up capital, \$300,000; surplus fund, \$100,000. John B. Davis, president; W. R. Quarles, cashier, State Bank of Virginia: Paid-up espital, \$270,000. John L. Bacon, president; liam M. Hill, eashier,

Union Bank: Paid-up capital, \$221,300. I. Davenport, Jr., president ; James Mitter, ashier. Richmond Banking and Insurance Com-

pany: Paid-up capital, \$175,000; surplus fund, \$60.000. John B. Davis, president; Mann S. Quarles, eashier. Merchants and Planters Savings Bank

Paid-up capital, \$130,500; surplus fund. \$33,000 ohn H. Montague, president William A. Jenkins, cashier Bank of Commerce: Paid-up capital.

Citizens Bank of Richmond: Paid-up capital, \$100,000; surplus fund, \$21,000. Z. W. Pickrell, president; E. B. Snead,

City Bank of Richmond : Paid-up cap tal, \$100,000; surplus fund, \$7,500. ward Cohen, president; William R. Trigg,

HOME INSURANCE COMPANIES. Piedmont and Arlington Life-Insurance Company: B. C. Hartsook, president; L. S. Edwards, secretary. Surplus fund, about \$500,000. Virginia Mutual Protection Association :

J. N. Wilkinson, president; H. H. Wilkinson, secretary. Paid-up capital, \$50,000. Mutual Assurance Society of Virginia: H. A. Claiborne, principal agent; F. D. Steger, secretary. Assets, \$460,000. Virginia State Insurance Company: John

L. Bacon, president: J. M. Tate, secretary. Paid-up capital, \$200,000; gross surplus, \$70.000; net surplus, \$45.500. Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Com-

W. L. Cowardin, president; Wilham H. McCarthy, secretary; W. B. Robins, assistant secretary. Paid-up capital, \$250,000; surplus, \$261,193.10. Virginia Home Insurance Company : W. H. Palmer, president; B. C. Wherry, Jr.,

secretary. Paid-up capital, \$200,000; surplus, \$70,000. City Fire Insurance Company : John A. Coke, president; E. B. Meade, secretary. Paid-up capital, \$150,000; surplus fund,

\$10,000. Richmond Banking and Insurance Company: John B. Davis, president; Mann S. Quarles, cashier and acting secretary. Paid-up capital, \$175,000; surplus fund, ₹60.000.

Merchants and Mechanics Insurance Company: A. Y. Stokes, president; J. Bivthe Moore, secretary. Paid-up capital, \$250 -000: surplus fund, \$80,000. Granite Insurance Company : G. C. Walker, president; T. G. Peyton, secretary. Paid-up capital, \$200,000.

BUILDING FUND COMPANIES. Mutual Building and Loan Association. rganized in March, 1373, meets the first and third Monday nights in each month.

John J. Wright, president; William Lovenstein, secretary and treasurer. Richmond Perpetual Building, Loan, and Trust Company, organized in July, 1875, meets the second and fourth Tuesday nights in each month, Sampson Hirsh, president; William Lovenstein, cashier.

Mechanics Building Fund Company, No. 3, organized in 1877. Capital, 1,000 spares at \$200 each. Charles Herbert, president; C. C. Thon, treasurer; John A. Kratz, sec-

West End Building Fund Company, organized in 1877, meets every Monday night. Christian Unkel, president; F. E. Tholl, secretary; G. Wigger, treasurer. Citizens Building Fund Association, organized March 1, 1879, meets every Wednesday night. Capital, 1,000 shares at \$100 each. George Hirsch, president; C. C. Thon, treasurer; John A. Kratz, secretary.

COLORED COMPANIES. Virginia Building and Savings Company.

The following is a list of the notable deaths that have occurred during the year.
The list is not designed to embrace all the deaths that have occurred, but only of those whose age or prominence in the community entitle them to a place in this New-Year's paper:

1st. James Phillips; aged 68 years. 3d. Patrick McNamara; aged 60 years.

4th. William Smith; aged 68 years.

7th. Robert H. Allen.

10th. Mrs. Magdalen Miller, wife of Henry Miller; aged 75 years.

12th. Mrs. Geraldine Shell, wife of Thomas N. Shell, aged 75 Thomas N. Shell; aged 64 years. Mrs. Jane R. Taylor, wife of Thomas J. Taylor; aged 77. 14th. Mrs. Frances E. Duulevy; aged 77. Mrs. Sophia Hexter, mother of Levi Hexter.

20th. Mrs. Mary Franklin, wife of the late Fleming Franklin; aged 67. General Magruder; aged 66. Mrs. Sarah Gompf; aged 83. S. Lisberger. siderably, and the Wyanoke left the city and in the election. Applicants must be twen-21st. Miss Julia A. Magruder, sister of 23 i. Mrs. Robert B. Lyne. John Henry Eustace. 26th. Judge James D. Hallyburton; aged

76. Rev. M. J. Michelbacher. 28th. Mrs. Judge George L. Christian. Mrs. Catharine Hunt; aged 65. 31st. William J. Bell; aged 60. Edgar M. Porter; aged 77.

February. 1st. Captain James H. Henery. Mrs. Nancy Ann Smithers; aged 80. 2d. John C. Johnston; aged 68. 3d. Mrs. Julia Wildt, wife of William

Wildt; aged 62. 5th. James P. Boswell; aged 61. 6th. Henry L. Destler; aged 64. 10th. John M. England. 11th, Mrs. Mary A. Ellett, consort of the late James C. Ellett; aged 63.
12th. Mrs. Mary E. Alvey, wife of the late Richard T. Alvey. Miss Elizabeth E.

16th. Mrs. Catharine Marvin; aged 86. 21st. General Robert H. Chilton; aged 64. 22d. Miss Margaret A. McFall; aged 65. 26th. Mrs. Eliza Mears; aged 77.

March. 5th, Mrs. Catharine Matthews; aged 75. M. C. Heggarty, killed by premature explosion of nitro-glycerine at Dutch Gap. 15th. John D. Biair; aged 65. 16th. Mrs. Molly B. Crouch, wife of the

late Thomas Crouch; aged 80. 17th. Milly Dandridge; aged 87. 21st. Mrs. A. M. Pettus, relict of the late Hugh Pettus; aged 81. 22d. Mrs. Margaret C. Fisher; aged 69. Mrs. E. S. Claiborne, mother of the late Judge A. B. Guigen; aged 78. 23d. Mrs. Jean Mackie; aged 69. Mrs.

Mary Eliza Hillyard; aged 77. Dr. Charles H. Smith. 24th, Daniel J. Hartsook. 25th. Martha R. Franklin; aged 73. Patrick Fogerty; aged 64. 29tb. Mrs. C. C. Stiles, widow of Rev. J.

C. Stiles, D. D. 31st. Henry Nolte; aged 60. April. 2d. Mrs. Mary A. Houseman, widow of

the late F. E. Houseman; aged 66. 4th. Mrs. Elizabeth E. Spraggins; aged 5th, Robert V. Priddy. 6th. Shelton C. Davis, clerk of Senate;

7th, Captain J. B. Strong; aged 66. 9th, Mrs. Maria Allen; aged 74. 19th, Major Samuel H. Boykin, Superinendent of Public Buildings.

15th. Mrs. Sarah E. S. Cary, relict of the lfam Freeman: aged 75. 17th. Mrs. Julia Jackson; aged 62. 18th. Mrs. Martha Eubank; aged 89.

Miss Rebecca Edmonds; aged 64. Mrs. Susan M. Pendleton, wife of Dr. E. S. Pen-19th. Samuel M. Price; aged 63.

20th. Mrs. Sarah S. Powell, wife of Charles H. Powell; aged 76. Mrs. L. P. Anthony, widow of the late J. H. Anthony. 24th. Mrs. Selina A. C. Irvine; aged 78. of the St. Claire Hotel. Rev. Scott Gwathmey.

25th. Rev. F. M. Baker; aged 57. 29th. A. Monroe Batley; aged 65.

May. 5th, Mrs. Louisa G. Poindexter; aged 66. J. Harvey Campbell. 9th, Mrs. Susan M. Rawlings; aged 89. 10th. Mrs. Bridget Cahill; aged 80. 12th. David M. Lea.

13th, Mrs. Elizabeth Synco; aged 76. 14th. Mrs. Mary Brady; aged 76. 16th Patrick Cummins. 23d. George W. Dyer; aged 63.

24th. Mrs. Mary Jones, reliet of David Jones; aged 70. 27th. Mrs. Jane Swords, wife of W. J. 29th. Mrs. Mary Wilson; aged 84.

June. 1st. Mrs. Martha A. Armistead, wife of Rev. R. A. Armistead; aged 69. 2d. Miss Sally Lambert, sister of the late General William Lambert; aged 80. 5th. John Harmer Gilmer; aged 68.

8tb. Hannah Scott; aged 84. Mrs. Elizabeth Turner: aged 75. 16th. Mrs. Eilen Stansbury; aged 65. 17th. Pleasant E. Gentry; aged 62. 18th. Mrs. Fannie D. King; aged 75. 21st. Chastain White; aged 56. 22d. Mrs. Martha D. Richardson; aged 69.

July. 2d. Mrs. Mary R. Ricker; aged 74. 3d. Miss Louisa M. Bolling, voungest daughter of Mr. Thomas Bolling, Sr., from the effects of burns. Peter Reynolds; aged 4th. Mrs. Rebecca W. Robinson, widow

of the late Anthony Robinson; aged 84. 5th. Douglas Branch. 8th. Robert B. Bugby: aged 78. 13th. Mrs. Anne Gilliam Smith, wife of

Dr. E. H. Smith. 18th. Mrs. Imogen Warwick Bolling, wife of Charles B. Bolling. 22d. Mrs. Alice Walsh; aged 82. Mis-Eliza Riddle; aged 81. 23d. Mrs. Mary R. Griffin, widow of the late Fleming Griffin; aged 68. 28th. John Maben; aged 80 years.

August. 10th. Mrs. Gertrude L. M. Evans, wife of James Evans; aged 75. 17th. Mrs. Ann Mercer Williams, relict of the late Charles Bruce Williams; aged 80. 21-t. W. A. J. Martin; aged 64. 30th. George E. S. Netherland; aged 59. 31st. John W. Camp; aged 63:

September. 2d. A. Monroe; aged 71. Richard W. Carter; aged 68. 3d. Johanna Gowley; aged 78. 9th. Joseph Rebairo; aged 77. 15th. Mrs. Elizabeth P. Nottingham

aged 74 years and six months.

E. Elmore; aged 65.

Rev. A. E. Dickinson, D. D.

Edward D. Meredith, son of Judge Meredith. 22d. Philip Strause; aged 53. tenant. 25th. Mrs. Sarab A. Crutchfield, wife of John A. Crutchfield: aged 73. 27th. Mrs. Elizabeth Bohannon, consort of the late R. D. Bohannon. 28th. Conrad P. Cardwell: aged 73. Mr. Maria D. Anderson; aged 76.

30th. Mrs. Martha Elmore, wife of W

October. 2d. Mrs. Mary B. Strange; aged 89. 4th. Hugh Smith; aged 62. Mrs. Mary A. Lorton; aged 80. 7th. J. D. Mitchell; aged 61. 8th. Mrs. Henrietta Wilson; aged 61. 12th. John W. Liggan; aged 66. 20th. John H. Colquitt. 22d. Mrs. Fannie E. Dickinson, wife of

28th. Miss Eilen G. Boulware; aged 88. 30th. Peter Carr Miner; aged 64. November. 2d. Mons. C. Pardigon. 4th, Miss Ella Nalle. 5th. Mrs. Julia Lynch; aged 89. 7th. Mrs. Catharine Gatewood; aged 75. 8th. M. Oberndorfer; aged 92. 9th. John Ruchser.

24th. Mrs. Mary Ann Hooper; aged 92

Chartered March, 1876. R. M. Droke, vice-president and acting president; P. H. Woolfolk, eashier. Office, 313 north Fifth 21st. Miss Mary Tyree; aged 67. 25tb. Mrs. Addelle Nott, widow of the late Alexander Nott; aged 65. 27th. Mrs. Elizabeth Jones; aged 86

December. 3d. Mrs. Catharine Hogan; aged 65. 5th. A. Blackburn; aged 69. Patrick H. Gentry; aged 62. 6th, Clodomir Burton,

16th. Francis Manseni; aged 65. Samuel Ayres; aged 79. 24th. Mrs. Elizabeth C. Hooper; aged 74

30th. Benjamin Davis; aged 72 years.

LOCAL EVENTS OF THE YEAR.

The following list embraces many of the most interesting local events of the past

January. 2d. Beginning of a very cold spell of weather. The river was frozen up for some time and many vessels were ice-bound in

10th. Freshet in James river, but the icegorge was not broken. On the 13th there was another rise in the river. Interesting and ten days' notice on the bulletin-board scenes and incidents on the river and at of the Club; three black-balls defeating, got down as far as Wilton, where her en- ty-five years old, and resident in Richmond gine got on top centre and she came to a bait in the ice. On the 16th the ice-gorge ships Old Dominion and Wyanoke passed by a member, but cannot recater save on teers, which was organized O taber 19. each other near Aiken's, the Wyanoke hav- the written invitation of the president or and served throughout the late war. ing broken through the gorge and effectually

February.

25th. Readjusters' Convention met at Mozart Hall. The only other events of special interest railroad bill and the McCulloch debt-settlement bill.

3d. Charles C. Curtis killed by John E.

Poindexter. nire was completed on the 23d and the jury evidence was completed and the argument | nished it, they now possess one of the handbegun. On the 27th the case was given to somest club-houses in the country. the jury. On the 30th, having failed to agree, the jury was discharged.

April.

16th. Conference of the creditors of the James River and Kanawha Canal Company with the Richmond and Alleghany Railroad

Company. 17th. Poindexter's second trial commenced; jury empanelled on the 21st; verdiet of guilty of voluntary manslaughter found on the 25th; motion for a new trial entered on the 28th and refused May 2d, and on May 4th accused was sentenced.

May. 21st. Hollywood Memorial-day. June.

9th. Closing exercises of the public schools commenced, and ended on the 13th.

July.

The membership, which has been doubled during the year, consists of 150 resident and 50 non-resident members.

1st. Meeting of the stockholders of the road Company was notified of the canal dolph Smith, secretary. Board of Managecompany's readiness to enter into a con-tract, &c. ment: The above officers, and Charles An-derson, Oscar Cranz, George Lee, E. T. D.

15th. Visit of Richmond boat clubs to the Virginia regatta at Fredericksburg. streets) was founded in July, 1866, and in-kinson, Richmond.

24th. Meeting of Citizens' Association and corporated by the General Assembly by an Virginia Fish and Came Association drought resolutions adopted looking to a repeal of

the Sunday laws. 28th. The drought ended. Fine rains. 30th, Memorial services at St. Peter's the Theatre. pertal Napoleon IV.

August.

7th. Meeting of the Conservative State

Committee, &c.
8th. Departure of the Old Dominion Fishing and Yacht Club on their annual cruise. factory burned.

10th. Conservative primary election held. 15th. Public schools were reopened. October.

8th. Arrival of the Gate City Guard of Atlanta. 20th. First appearance of the Mozart Pinafore Company. 23d. Preliminary celebration at York-

28th. State Fair opened. 30th. Annual meeting of the Association of the Army of Northern Virginia.

November. 4th, Election-day, 12th, Plan agreed upon by the Board of the tow-path of the canal.

23d. Baugh, the mail-robber, caught.

town.

25th. Meeting of the State Board of Can-VASSOTS 26th. Plan for subscription by the city to the James-River railroad adopted by the Common Council.

December. 1st. Meeting of the Conservative, Republican, and Readjusters' caucuses. 2d. Readjusters' caucuses uncovered and

3d. Meeting of the General Assembly, 8th. Mr. Todd's plan for aiding in the River railroad discussed in the Board of Aldermen. 9th. Secretary of the Commonwealth and

the two Auditors elected by the Readinsters. 12th. Mr. Todd's railroad plan defeated by the Board of Aldermen. 13th. Interment of the remains of John

Randolph of Roanoke in Hollywood. 16th, General William Mahone elected United States senator to succeed Colonel R. E: Withers.

THE MILITARY.

FIRST REGIMENT. Field and staff, in order of rank : John B. Purcell, colonel commanding; Charles J. Anderson, lieutenant-colonel; Jo. Lauc tern, major; Dr. L. B. Edwards, surgeon;

tant; Dr. J. B. Wood, assistant surgeon; M. D. Hoge, chaplain; Lieutenant W. M. Hill, paymaster. Non-commissioned staff: Leroy E. Brown, meets at the corner of Fifth and Marshall

Captain C. P. Bigger, quartermaster and commissary; Captain Cyrus Bossieux, ord-

nance officer; Captain Tazewell Eilett, adju-

Company A (Richmond Grays); L. J. Bossicux, captain; J. E. Phillips, first lieutenant; J. E. Laughton, second lieu-

lieutenant; A. L. Bargamin, second lieutenant. Company C (Guard of the Commonwealth); M. L. Spotswood, captain; F. D. Barksdale, first lieutenant; G. K. Wrenn,

Company B (Walker Light Guard): Hen-

Company F: George D. Wise, captain; R. H. Gilliam, first lieutenant; ond lieutenant. Company G: A. M. Tomlinson, captain; was formed September, 1878 (and now chartered by the General Assembly), after tenant.

second lieutenant

John S. Wise, captain; Thomas Nelson Page, first lieutenant; Charles H. Epps, second lieutenant. Connected with this company is the Blues' Association, of which Colonel George Wythe Munford is the president. RICHMOND HOWITZERS (ARTILLERY).

RICHMOND LIGHT INFANTRY BLUES.

and G. P. Hawes, heutenants; Major C. Tompkins, surgeon. Number of nou-commissioned officers and men, 63. COLORED MILITARY. First Battalion - Major R. H. Johnson, Weis, Henry Weis, executive officers; J. C.

R. C. Wortham, captain; E. J. Bosher

adjutant. Attucks Guard-Captain, Josiah Crump; First Lieutenant, Thomas W. Walker; Second Lieutenant, W. P. Gray. Number of

Carney Guard-Captain, J. D. Booker; First Lieutenant, William Nicholas; Second Lieutenant, Napoleon Price. Number of Union Guard, Manchester-Captain,

James H. Cunningham; First Lieutenant, J. B. Johnson; Second Lieutenant, William Bailey. Number of men, 50. Virginia Grays-Captain, Ben. Scott; First Lieutenant, Winston Bannister. Num-

ber of men, 50. State Guard—Captain, Robert A. Paul; First Lleutenant, W. H. Tinsley; Second Lieutenant, D. W. A. Frayser, Number of

The latter company the not belong to the battalion.

SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS.

The Westmoreland Club. This Club was organized under an act of Assembly approved March 20, 1877. Members are elected by ballot, after nomination son not a member is admitted to the club-house. Strangers may once be introduced Organized October 19, 1876, by the so-ing members of "F" Company of y the Board of Management, which invitation objects are the preservation of fratern may be withdrawn by the Board, and must be withdrawn on the request of three lection of material for a company h

The clergy of the city of all denominations terral thereto-such as contemporary are entitled to the privileges of the club- ments, dlaries, newspapers, &c., and house, and ladies who are of the families of | personal memories by letter and inte during the month of February were the passage of the Richmond and Alleghany admitted by card to the reading room every admitted by card to the reading-room every | First Vice-President, Captain Maxas Saturday from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M.

The rules of the Club forbid a bar-room nd all betting on games.

Major Thomas G. Peyton; Secretary, R. Brock; Treasurer, Lieutenant Robert and all betting on games. chased the specious and hand-ome residence. Gilliam, No. 1115 east. Main street, long occupied by Hon. James Lyons, on the southeast corner of Sixth and Grace streets, mittee, which meets whenever the affice. 17th. Poindexter trial commenced. Ve- long occupied by Hon. James Lyons, on the was sworn on the 24th. On the 26th the and having thoroughly renovated and fur-

> The Executive Committee of the Virginia and business purposes on the 19th of April Historical Society, which by invitation holds and the 19th of October, its regular meetings in the club-house, loaned to the Club the valuable collection of historical portraits in its possession, on condition that they should be put in order and sident; John S. Ellett, first vice-pres properly cared for. Accordingly the walls are adorned with one of the choicest gather- Wortham, secretary; Frank D. Hall, is

life are amply provided for, the characteristry; G. D. Thaxton and B. Alsop, The tic feature of this club is its well-stocked company. Membership, 73. reading-room, where the best specimens of current literature are found-nearly all the representative periodicals published in our language and the best of American and foreign newspapers being taken.

James River and Kanawha Company, at which the Richmond and Alleghany Rail- ders Robinson, treasurer; William Ran- dent; F. W. Chiles, of Louisa county.

upon by the City Conservative Committee. Jr., J. B. Met'aw, and John Ott.

Richmond Club, 23d. James river very low from the (Club-house, corner Third and Franklin B, Rowe, Fredericksburg; and H. H. W act passed February 6, 1867.

the upper floors in the building opposite in Virginia. Office located at Kielane ate Colonel Gill A. Cary; aged 89. Wil-There are now 112 resident and 20 non- John Ott, treasurer; Edward H. Fisher, Montague, president; W. W. Crump, vice-president; R. T. Daniel, Jr., secretary; W.

A. Jenkins, treasurer; Colonel Lloyd J.

Beale, executive officer; Bernard Peyton, 8th. Departure of the Old Dominion Fishgrand Yacht Club on their annual cruise.
26th. Castle Thunder and Whitlock's boxcory burned.

David J. McIntosh, who was succeeded by Gustavus Meyers (deceased). Dr. J. G. Lubbock, president; W. Upshur Bass, sec Cabell, and Messrs, H. H. Haxall and John retary; Samuel Sinton, treasurer, Be 7th, Conservative mass-meeting in front H. Montague. A standing library has been contributed by the members.

The Club was never in a more flourishing condition.

Commercial Club.

1300 ROSS STREET.

The Commercial Club was organized January 28, 1878, and chartered by an act of the Legislature soon thereafter. The Club is in a flourishing condition, having a roll in the condition of the condition of the legislature soon thereafter. The Club is in a flourishing condition, having a roll in the condition of the legislature soon thereafter. The Club is in a flourishing condition, having a roll in the condition of the conditi is in a flourishing condition, having a roll membership, 437. of over 200 members (resident and non-resident), representing all lines of business.

12th. Plan agreed upon by the Board of Public Interests for an appropriation from Richmond to sid in building a railroad up and H. J. Myers.

ing the city.

The annua! meeting of the Club is held on the last Monday in January of each year.

Directors—Herman Schmidt, John F. Kehler, Charles L. Siegel, George Klein, and Henry Wenzel. Charles L. Siegel, miles-

Mercantile Club.

Myer Heller, president; H. J. Myers, vice-president; Julius Straus, secretary and treasurer; G. Millhiser, H. Schwarzchild, Henry Rosenbeim, Jacob May, Board of Managers. Naturalists' Field Club of Richmond. The object of this Club is to study natural science in all its branches. Meets on the first and third Monday nights in each month. M. M. Welch, president; Dr. Jud. B. Wood, vice-president; H. Theodore Ellyson, recording secretary; Sol. Cutchins, corresponding secretary; T. T. Mayo, reasurer; Charles L. Steel, custodian; Dr. L. M. Cowardin and T. T. Mayo, general or executive committee. Committee on Exercises (whose duty is to select all subjects for

discussion before the Club)-Dr. Jud. B. Wood, William Ellyson, and M. M. Welch. meets at Rueger's Hall, Ninth and Bank streets, the second and fourth Tuesday in each month. Membership, 28. F. A. Lynes Concordia Social Club each month, Membership, 28, F. A. Lyne-man, president; W. Wallner, vice-presi-dent; W. Rohan, secretary; G. L. Frank, treasurer; John Krausse, cashier; Metzger, sergeant-at-arms; Charles Waliner, A. F. Cordes, Jone Hassold, A. V. Spoots, A. Lyneman, Anthony Wendlinger, Executive Committee.

Germania Social Club

ting, Anthony Wendlinger, Board of Direc-Jefferson Literary and Social Circle Cuarles Hutzler, president; Charles Strause, vice-president; S. L. Bloomberg,

ry C. Jones, captain; W. R. Burgess, first recording secretary; Moses May, financia secretary; Leon Wallerstein, treasurer; M. Block, librarian; Charles Hutzler, Leon Wallerstein, and Dr. H. H. Levy, library committee. Number of volumes in library, about 700. Membership, about 80. Treasury in good condition. Old Dominion Fishing and Yacht Clab.

> the return of gentlemen from a cruise in salt water, Virginia. Meets quarterly. Officers: John F. Mayer, president; S. McG. Fisher, treasurer; Edward H. Fisher, secretary. Next annual cruise will be in the early part of August. West-End Beneficial and Social So elety.

This Society was chartered March 31, 1879,

and now numbers 125 members. The officers are: John S. Rady, president; Wil-

liam Pohlig, vice-president; C. W. Tyler, secretary; T. J. McDonald, assistant secre-

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1st of January. All in want of

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20th. Mrs. Margaretta G. Lewis, wife of | commanding; Lieutenant J. B. Johnson, | Kaufman, J. E. Blount, William Baker,

East-End Beneficial and Social Society C. C. Thou, president; Charles Herbst vice-president, Paul Boessig, secretary J. Edward Creery, assistant secretary George Hirsb, treasurer. Membership, 57 Meets at Thon's Hall every Monday,

Richmond Caledonian Club. Officers for the ensuing twelve month Chief. James Johnston; First Chiefral John Græme; Second Chieftain, Willia Dunn; Tulrd Chieftain, Henry J. Reit Fourth Chieftain, William Leal; Guid Thomas McNevin; Sentinel, Gavin Mur

dock; Librarian, Edward Smith, Membe ship, 65. Richmond Press Club. President, E. Cuthbert; Secretar George C. Wilde. Meets first and this

Mondays in each month at No. 1115 Mar street.

Old First Virginia Infantry This Association was formed April 1874. The annual regain takes place if the 18th of each year; the anniversary Bull Run, the first battle in which the re-

ment was engaged. The following are the officers of the Ass clation : Colonel William H. Palmer, presdent; Major George F. Norton, Captain E. P. Reeve, Joseph L. Whittaker, vice-predents; Maurice Claggett, treasurer; W. H.

Keiningham, secretary. "F" Company Association

The secretary requests the donation President, Major Charles R. Sain Clarke; Second Vice-President, Thomas A. Brander; Third Vice-Pre-

the Association demand attention. The Association holds semi-annual unions for the interchange of social gra-

Richmond Howitzer Association. Reorganized November 9, 1874, 40 for the years 1879-180; P. A. Sublett, ings of portraits of this class anywhere accessible.

While the amusements common to club

Wortham, sectors, Frisk Committee; W. H. Pacade Committee;

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

Virginia Poultry Association This Association was formed four The membership, which has more than ago for the purpose of stimulating the ing of fine poultry in the State of Vir and aiding anottally of poultry exhibit A. M. Bowman, of Augusta county, p. vice-president; Dr. L. R. Dickinson and vice-president; H. Theodore Ell of Richmond, secretary and treasurer 6th. Plan for primary election agreed Myers, Edward Cohen, Isaac Davenport, ecutive Committee: Dr. T. J. Woodars Hanover county; Arthur Davenport, angle county; G. P. Hawes, Richmond;

> A State organization, organized for The Club was first established on one of purpose of the protection of fish and Officers: Charles F. Palmer, preside

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC. Richmond Mozart Association.

of Governors-W. Upshur Bass, Ira W Blount, Dr. W. Leigh Borton, H. W. Lubbock, S. Sprigg Campbell, Sanfoel Stutor E. A. Hoen, Henry T. Miller, William A.

Gesang-Verein Virginia. The regular monthly meetings are on the The following are the present officers: first Monday of each month at their half on Claiborne Watkins, president; J. Pendleton Seventh street between Broad and Mar-Rogers, vice-president; J. M. Nowlin, secretary and treasurer. Board of Managers: held at the same place every Wednesday. The President, Vice President, George D. which is the same place every Wednesday evening. Musical and dramatic entertainand H. J. Myers,

The Club was established for the joint promotion of business and social interpretation of business and strangers visits.

Son. The following are the officers; Herman C. Bosehen, president; Charles Jurgens, vice-president; A. Schenek, secretary; B. Brauer, treasurer; M. Briel, bravian; C. Wipperman, cashler. Board of bravian; C. Wipperman, cashler. entertaining merchants and strangers visit- brarian; C. Wipperman, cashler. Board of

> cal director. Membership, 150. Richmond Amateur-Band Association. The object of this Association is the cultivation of its members in the art of musi-They meet on Tuesday nights. Member ship, 7. President, Thomas H. Starke Secretary and Treasurer, W. W. Gorden W.W. Gosden, second E flat cornet: E. F. DeWitt, first B flat cornet: J. B. Baseler, first alto; Charles W. Winn, second

lein, tuba. Kessnich's Band. This band is under the leadership of J. Kessnich, and furnishes both military and orchestra music. It numbers tifteen pieces. St. Mary's Social Singing Club. Joseph Schopf, president; Gustav Kroess, secretary; Peter Eckert, janitor; Professor

alto; T. H. Starke, baritone; Samuel Stein-

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